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Dr. Kenneth [illegible]
Field Director
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Dear Dr. Kendall:

I want to thank you very much for the lamentable loss that not only you, Saranac, but Medicine in general, have suffered through the passing of Dr. Leroy Gardner.

As you know, I had the pleasure of staying in Saranac earlier this year. I had looked forward to the visit, and particularly to meeting Gardner. His work I knew and admired, but the visit only added to the great stature of the man, his charm, his humility, integrity, and furthermore, the excellence of his work.

I deplore his loss, and sympathize with his family, and I hope that you will tell them so - and with all of you in Saranac. I know that you will carry on the work in the same spirit and probably even with an added zest. We had so much material that I told him he should take at least twelve months away from the Laboratory to write it up. Alas, that has not been possible; but I hope that one of the memorials to him will be a competent analysis of his material.

Yours very truly,

Peter H. Edwards
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT